2007 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR

	Second Tuesday in April	First Tuesday after first Monday in June	Combine with school on third Tuesday in June *
Publish two consecutive weekly notices of vacancies and time and place for filing petitions. (9-13-6 or 9-13-40 & 5:02:04:06; 13-7-5 & 5:02:04:14)	January 15 - 30	February 15 - March 1	March 15-30
Earliest date to begin petition circulation and earliest date to file nominating petition. (9-13-9, 9-13-40 & 13-7-6)	January 26	March 1	April 10
Publish first of two consecutive weekly voter registration notices. (12-4-5.2 & 5:02:04:04)	March 5-9	April 30-May 4	May 14-18
Deadline for filing nominating petition. (9-13-7, 9-13-40 & 13-7-6)	February 23, 5pm	April 3, 5pm	May 11, 5pm
Deadline for submission of written request to withdraw candidate's name from nomination. (9-13-7.1, 13-7-7)	February 23, 5pm	April 3, 5pm	May 11, 5pm
Publish last of two consecutive weekly voter registration notices. (12-4-5.2 & 5:02:04:04)	March 12-16	May 7-11	May 21-25
Deadline for voter registration. (12-4-5)	March 26	May 21	June 4
Publish two consecutive weekly notices of election. First publication must be at least 10 days before election and facsimile of the ballot must be published during the week prior to the election. (9-13-13 & 5:02:04:08 or 13-7-8 & 5:02:04:15)	March 26-April 6	May 21 – June 1	June 4-15
Automatic tabulating systems only. Conduct a public test of the system. Must publish notice 48 hours before test. (12-17B-5 & 5:02:09:01.01)	March 31 – April 9	May 26 – June 4	June 9-18
Election Day. Polls open 7:00am to 7:00pm. (9-13-1)	April 10	June 5	June 19
Deadline for official canvass. (9-13-24)	April 17	June 12	June 26
Notice of run-off election, if needed. Facsimile of the official ballot need not be published for secondary elections. (9-13-27.1; 5:02:04:13)	April 23-27	June 18-22	July 2-6
Run-off Election Day, if needed. (9-13-27)	May 1	June 26	July 10
Deadline for official canvass of run-off election. (9-13-24)	May 8	July 3	July 17

*The optional date may only be used if your election is a combined election with a school election (SDCL 9-13-1.1). School elections may be held anytime from April 10 through June 19. The dates provided here apply to the traditional school election date of June 19.

Cancellation of Municipal Election
In the event of no contest due to the death or withdrawal of a candidate, you will publish one notice of cancellation of municipal election. The format for this notice is in administrative rule 5:02:04:21.

Note: If the school election is combined with a municipal election on a date other than the 2nd Tuesday in April, all dates follow SDCL 13-7.

If you have further questions, please contact the South Dakota Municipal League, 1-800-658-3633 or Secretary of State, 773-3537.